



CHIPPEWA COUNTY TOWNSHIPS & TOWNS
 (Chippewa and Hulbert Townships were
 established after the census was taken)

AN INTRODUCTION TO CHIPPEWA COUNTY

Sault Ste Marie, on the St. Mary's River was first visited by a French voyageur, Etienne Brulé in the 1620s. It remained the gateway to the Lake Superior through the colonial period attracting French and English settlers. In 1820s Fort Brady was established and many of the officers and soldiers were foreign-born. The community attracted many immigrants especially those from Canada. Peter Barbeau, a French Canadian merchant came to dominate the community and its environs.

In the late nineteenth and early twentieth century, immigrants were attracted to the Soo because of the need for workers to expand the St. Mary's River Canal, and to work in the tannery, union carbide plant, and woolen mill. These plants were discontinued by the 1960s. Many English Canadians were

MICHIGAN, CHIPPEWA COUNTY, BAY MILLS TOWNSHIP,
IROQUOIS MISSION 1910

Occupation	Canadian French	Canadian Indian	Canadian	TOTAL
Barber			1	1
Fisherman			1	1
Hewer	1			1
None	1	1	1	3
Raftsmen	1		1	2
TOTAL	3	1	4	8

MICHIGAN, CHIPPEWA COUNTY, BAY MILLS TOWNSHIP,
1910

Occupation	Canadian French	Canadian Other	English	Russian Yiddish	Swede	TOTAL
Agent			1			1
Bolter	1					1
Carpenter	1					1
Fisherman	1	1	2		1	5
Janitor	1					1
Lighthouse Keeper			1			1
Merchant				1		1
None	5	1				6
Sawyer	1					1
TOTAL	10	2	4	1	1	18

MICHIGAN, CHIPPEWA COUNTY, BRUCE TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupation	Canadian English	Canadian French	Canadian Other	English	German	Irish	Norwegian	Polish	Scott	TOTAL
Blacksmith	2			1		1				4
Boarding House Keeper	1									1
Carpenter	4	1				1				6
Engineer	2				1	1	1			5
Farm										
Farmer	138	7	52	25	1	1		2	2	228
Laborer	33	3	7	3		1		1		48
Fireman	1					1				2
Housework	12									12
Laborer	1			1						2
Lumber Camp										
Jobber	1									1
Laborer	1	1								2
Sawyer	1		1							2
Mason				1						1
Merchant	3		3	1						7
None	156	11	52	22		2		7	2	252
Own Income	3									3
Servant	1									1
Teacher	1									1
Teamster						1				1
US Mail Carrier	1									1
TOTAL	362	23	115	54	2	9	1	10	4	580

MICHIGAN, CHIPPEWA COUNTY, DAFTER TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupation	Canadian English	Canadian French	Canadian Other	English	Finn	German	Scott	Swede	TOTAL
Blacksmith				1					1
Carpenter	1	1					1		3
Clergyman				1					1
Engineer	1								1
Farm Laborer	11	1			2				14
Farmer	100	5	16	14	4	2	1	1	143
Fireman	1		3						4
Laborer	1		1	2					4
Lumber Worker	2								2
Merchant				1					1
Miner, Gold						1			1
None	131	16	9	16	9	4	1	1	187
Own Income	1			2					3
Railroad Work	2								2
Saw Mill	1								1
Seaman				1					1
TOTAL	252	23	29	38	15	7	3	2	369

MICHIGAN, CHIPPEWA COUNTY, DE TOUR TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupation	Canadian English	Canadian French	Canadian French-Indian	Canadian Other	Czech (Bohemian)	English	German	Irish	Polish	Scott	Slovak	Slovenian	Swede	Swiss	TOTAL
Baker	1														1
Barber						1									1
Bartender				1											1
Blacksmith	1														1
Boarding House Keeper	1					1									2
Carpenter	1	2						1							4
Coal Docker	7	1	1			1	1					1			12
Cook		1		1											2
Dentist	1														1
Dressmaker			1												1
Engineer	2					1	1	1							5
Farm															
Gardener	1														1
Farmer	12	1	1	4	3	4	1	24	16	1	4				71
Laborer	8	1		1	3		1		13		2				29
Fireman	1														1
Fisherman	3		2												5
Hotel Keeper							1			1					2
House Work	4														4
Laborer	9	2	6	3									1		21
Lighthouse Keeper	1		1												2
Lumber Camp															
Laborer	4	1							2				1		8
Logger	1					1									2
Men's Shop	1														1
Merchant	2			1			3								6
Milliner				1											1
Minister	1														1
None	45	12	11	5	4	1	13	5	13	1	2		1	1	114
Physician	1														1
Seamstress	1	1		1											3
Shoemaker	1														1
Saloon Keeper							1								1
Teacher	1														1
TOTAL	111	22	23	18	10	10	22	31	34	3	8	1	3	1	307

MICHIGAN, CHIPPEWA COUNTY, KINROSS TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupation	Canadian English	Canadian French	Danish	English	Finn	German	Polish	TOTAL
Carpenter	2							2
Farmer	15			2	14		2	33
None	11	1	1	1	17		1	32
Off Jobs				1				1
Own Income		1						1
Railroad	1	1						2
Sawmill	3					1		4
Seaman				1				1
Shoemaker					1			1
Trapper						1		1
TOTAL	32	3	1	5	32	2	3	78

MICHIGAN, CHIPPEWA COUNTY, PICKFORD TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupation	Canadian English ¹	Canadian French	Canadian Other	English	German	Scott	Swede	TOTAL
Banker	1							1
Barber	1							1
Blacksmith	3							3
Butcher	2							2
Carpenter	2	1		1				4
Cook	2							2
Farm Laborer	23	2		1				26
Farmer	145	13		22		2	1	183
Groom				1				1
Laborer	5			1	1			7
Land Cruiser	1							1
Lumberjack				1				1
Mason	3							3
Merchant	5	3						8
Miliner	1							1
Minister	1							1
None	190	7	1	24	3	1		226
Own Income	1							1
Painter	1							1
Physician	2							2
Post Office	4							4
Real Estate Dealer	2							2
Retired	3			2	2			7
Salesman	4							4
Sawmill Laborer	3							3
Seaman				1				1
Secretary	1							1
Stage Driver	1							1
Student	1							1
Teacher	1							1
Teamster	1							1
US Mail Carrier	1							1
Well Digger	1							1
Woolen Mill Laborer	2							2
TOTAL	414	26	1	54	6	3	1	505

¹ Many of the English Canadians were of Scottish Irish origin.

MICHIGAN, CHIPPEWA COUNTY, RABER TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupation	Canadian English	Canadian French	Canadian Other	English	Finn	German	Irish	Polish	Scott	TOTAL
Blacksmith	2									2
Carpenter	1	2				1				4
Clerk		1	1							2
Cook		1	1	1				1		4
Dressmaker	1									1
Engineer	2									2
Farm Laborer	8		2					9		19
Farmer	33		5	1		1	1	40	1	82
Fireman	3	1						1		5
Fisherman			1							1
Harnessmaker	1									1
Laborer		2					1	1		4
Liquor Dealer	1									1
Lumber Camp										
Laborer	1	1				1				3
Sawyer	1									1
Scaler	1		1							2
Teamster	2									2
Timberman	20	1	5		2	1		25		54
Merchant			1							1
None	66	9	11	1	1	2	1	82	1	174
Photographer			1							1
Sawmill										
Laborer	3							5	1	9
Milwright								1		1
Setter								1		1
Servant								1		1
Teacher	1									1
TOTAL	147	18	29	3	3	6	3	167	3	379

MICHIGAN, CHIPPEWA COUNTY, RUDYARD TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupations	Canadian English	Canadian French	Danish	Dutch	English	Finn	German	Irish	Norwegian	Polish	Scott	Swede	TOTAL
Blacksmith	1		1										2
Boarding House Keeper	1				1								2
Bookkeeper	2												2
Brickmaker	4			1									5
Butcher	1												1
Carpenter	1						1						2
Dressmaker	1						1						2
Engineer	1												1
Farm													
Farm Laborer	11	2				2	1						16
Farmer	45	14	3	2	5	64	3	1	1		1	1	140
Laborer	8	4	4	1		8	1					1	27
Lumber Camp													
Cook		1					1						2
Landlooker	1												1
Lumberjack	5	2											7
River Driver										1			1
Setter						1							1
Merchant	3									1			4
Miner, Iron						1							1
None	89	18	7	5	2	80	4	1	3		1		210
Own Income	3				1	1	1						6
Physician	1												1
Preacher			1										1
Railroad Labor	1	1	3										5
Salesman	2												2
Servant	3					2							5
Teacher	1												1
TOTAL	185	42	20	8	9	159	13	2	4	2	2	2	448

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Occupation	Albanian	Bulgarian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Canadian Other	Czech (Bohemian)	Danish	English	Finn	French	German
Accountant			1								
Agent			2								
Baker			3								
Barber			1								
Bartender			7	4				2			
Blacksmith			6	2	1						2
Boarding House Keeper			5	4	3			1	1		
Boatkeeper								1			
Bookkeeper			4		2						1
Bricklayer											
Buffer											
Butcher					1			1			
Candymaker											
Carpenter			11	6	6						1
Chambermaid			1								
Cigarmaker									1		
Clergyman											1
Clerk			5	1							
Contractor			3					1			
Cook			7	3	1			4			2
Deliveryman								1			
Dentist								1			
Drayman				1							
Dressmaker			3	1	1						
Driller											
Drill Runner									3		
Driver			6								
Electrician			2	1	1						
Engineer			6	2	3			2			1
Farm Laborer			1	1							
Farmer			2	1	1			5			
Freman			12	4	1			3		1	
Fisherman			1					3			
Foreman			2								
Hotelkeeper			5	8				2			
Housework			6	3						1	
Ice Dealer											1
Inspector			1								
Ironworker											
Janitor			3	1							
Junk Dealer											
Laborer			47	19	9			5	33	3	4
Laundress			8	2							
Laundry Proprietor			5	1							
Lawyer			2								
Leatherworker											1
Lighthouse Keeper											1
Longshoreman			6		2						

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Occupation	Arab	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Canadian Indian	Chinese	Czech (Bohemian)	Danish	Dutch	English	Finn	French	German
Agent		2	5							1			
Artist			1										
Attorney			1										
Baggageman		1											
Baker			7										1
Barber			7	1									
Barn Boss			1										
Bartender			11	3						3	1		
Blacksmith		3	12							4			
Boarding House Keeper										1	2		
Bookbinder			1										
Bookkeeper		1	7							1			
Bricklayer			2										
Bus Driver				1									
Butcher			7	1									
Butcher - Kosher													
Carpenter			28	4						2			2
Cigar Maker			2								1		
Clergyman		1	4							1			
Clerk	1		48							2	1		
Collector										2			
Conductor			1										
Contractor		1	3							2			
Cook			12	1						3	3	1	
County Road Commissioner			1										
Dairyman			1										
Dealer, Mining			2										
Deliveryman			3							1			
Dentist			2										
Dishwasher											2		
Drayman			4							2			
Dressmaker			10										1
Driller			2										
Druggist			1	1									
Electrician			5									1	
Engineer		1	14							2			
Farm Laborer			4								1		
Farmer			3										
Fireman			11							1			
Florist			1										
Foreman		11	2	1						1			
Grocer			3										
Harness Maker			2										
Horse Dealer			1										
Hotelkeeper			4	1						1			
House Keeper			1										
House Work			23	3							2		

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Occupation	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Canadian Indian	Colombian	Danish	English	Finn	French
Accountant		1							
Agent		6							
Architect		1							
Assessor		1							
Assistant Postmaster		1							
Attorney	1								
Baker		5							
Barber		4							
Bartender		3							
Bicycle Repairman		1							
Blacksmith	1	6	1						
Boarding House Kpr		5		1			1		
Boilermaker		1							
Bookkeeper		18							
Bricklayer		2					1		
Cab Driver		1							
Captain (Boat)		2					1		
Carpenter	1	15	1				2		
Cashier		2							
Chambermaid		1							
Cigar Maker	1	1							
Clergyman								1	
Clerk	1	10							
Conductor		8							
Contractor	1	10							
Cook		5							
Cranesman	2						1		
Customs Off.		1							
Deckhand								1	
Deliveryman		2							
Dentist		1							
Diamondsetter									
Dishwasher		1							
Diver							1		
Dredge Owner		1							
Dressmaker		7		1					
Driller	1								
Druggist	1	2							
Electrician		4							
Employment Agent		1							
Engineer	4	17	4				4		
Farmer		2							
Fire Chief		1							
Fireman		9	1				1		
Florist							1		

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Occupation	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Canadian Indian	English	Finn	French	German	Hungarian	Italian	Polish	Spaniard	Swede	Syrian	TOTAL
Baker		1													1
Barber		1													1
Bartender		1													1
Blacksmith		1													1
Bookkeeper		2	1												3
Brewmaster								1							1
Caretaker					1				1						2
Carpenter		6	9								1				16
Clerk		2													2
Cruiser		1													1
Deputy Sheriff		1													1
Electrician		2											1		3
Engineer		1	1												2
Farmer					2	1									3
Fireman		2			1			1							4
Foreman		1													1
Hotel Keeper								1							1
Inspector		2													2
Insurance Agt		2													2
Ironworker		1													1
Laborer	2	12	7		3	6				26	1	1		1	59
Lawyer		2													2
Machinist		2	1												3
Manager		1													1
Maine Life															
Captain		2	1										1		4
Deckhand		1													1
Longshoreman			1												1
Merchant	1	2						1							4
Miliner		1													1
Millwright	1	1													2
None		63	21	2	5	5	2	6		7	2		1	1	115
Painter			1												1
Physician		1													1
Real Estate Ag		1													1
Saleslady		1													1
Salesman		2	1					1							4
Saloon Keeper		1													1
Servant		6	1			1									8
Speculator		1													1
Stenographer		1													1
Superintendent								1							1
Teamster		2													2
Woolen Mill Worker	1														1
TOTAL	5	131	45	2	12	13	2	12	1	33	4	1	3	2	266

¹ Parts of pages 6B through 14B and 15B are illegible and thus an accurate total count is impossible.

MICHIGAN, CHIPPEWA COUNTY, SOO TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupation	Canadian English	Canadian French	Dutch	English	Finn	German	Irish	Italian	Norwegian	Polish	Russian	Scott	Swede	Swiss	TOTAL
Blacksmith	1											1	1		3
Carpenter	1	2		1		2									6
Choreboy				1											1
Coal Passer	1														1
Cook	2					2									4
Dredging															
Cranesman				1											1
Runner				1	1										2
Watchman				1											1
Dressmaker	1														1
Engineer								1							1
Farm															
Dairyman	1														1
Farmer	110	22	2	7	1	3			1			1	1	1	149
Hog Rancher											1				1
House Keeper	1														1
Laborer		2		2	1							1	1	1	8
Lookout				1											1
Machinist								1							1
Marine Drilling Driller		1													1
Fireman							1								1
Mason												1			1
None	116	17	3	7	1	2	4			1	2	1			164
Railroad Work	2														2
Seaman	1														1
Storekeeper	1														1
Steward		1													1
Stonecutter												1			1
Superintendent	1			1											2
Teacher	1														1
Teamster	1														1
TOTAL	241	45	5	23	4	9	5	2	1	1	3	6	3	2	350

MICHIGAN, CHIPPEWA COUNTY, SUGAR ISLAND TOWNSHIP,
1910

Occupation	Canadian English	Canadian French	Canadian Indian	Danish	English	German	Scott	TOTAL
Carpenter		1						1
Engineer						1		
Engineer, Boat		1						1
Farm								
Farm Laborer		2		1				3
Farmer	14	10			1		3	28
Lighthouse Keeper						1		1
Merchant	1	1						2
None	34	52	3		7			96
Photographer					1	1		2
Sailor							1	1
Salesman							1	1
Servant				1				1
Teacher		2					1	3
TOTAL	49	69	3	2	9	3	6	141

MICHIGAN, CHIPPEWA COUNTY, SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP, 1910
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Occupation	Canadian English	Canadian French	English	Finn	French	German	Greek	Icelandic	Irish	Scott	Swede	Volga German	TOTAL
Barber	1												1
Blacksmith	2												2
Boardinghouse													
Cook	3												3
Carpenter	3												3
Confectioner	1												1
Daryman	2												2
Contractor	1												1
Dressmaker (Own Shop)	1	1											2
Farm													
Farm Laborer	40	12		1		1			1				55
Farmer	38	13	1	5		1			1	1	1		61
Fisherman	3		2										5
Grocery													
Merchant	5												5
Salesman	1							1					2
Hotel													
Bartender	1												1
Keeper					1							1	2
Proprietor	1												1
Jewelry Peddler	1												1
Laundress										1			1
Livery Barn Boss	1												1
Lumber Camp													
Chopper	1					1							2
Cook	2	1											3
Filer	1												1
Land Cruiser	1												1
Logging Contractor	1												1
Lumberman	2												2
Sawyer	1												1
Mail Carrier	2												2
Methodist Minister			1										1
None	99	15	6	7				1	1		2	1	132
Nurse	2												2
Odd Jobs	10		1										11
Own Income		1											1
Railroad													
Foreman	1												1
Laborer	6			1	2								9

MICHIGAN, CHIPPEWA COUNTY, TROUT LAKE TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupation	Austrian	Canadian English	Canadian French	English	Finn	French	German	Irish	Norwegian	Polish	Scott	Swede	TOTAL
Barber		1											1
Bar Tender			1										1
Blacksmith		1											1
Bookkeeper												1	1
Carpenter		1	3										4
Engineer, Stationary		2											2
Farm													
Dairyman				1									1
Farmer			1					1					2
Hairdresser							1						1
Hotelkeeper		1											1
Laundryman		2											2
Lumber Camp													
Contractor					1								1
Cook		2	2	1	1						2		8
Land Cruiser					1						1		2
Piler									1				1
Woodchopper					18								18
Mason		1											1
Merchant				1									1
Newsboy		1											1
None		11	11	4	40		1	1			2	3	73
Painter				1									1
Physician		1											1
Postmaster		1											1
Railroad Work		4	1	1	1	1	2					1	11
Sailor				1									1
Salesman							1				1		2
Sawmill													
Foreman		2					1	1				2	6
Laborer	1	19	18	2	23	4	3	3		2	3	9	87
Saw Filer											1		1
Sawmill Work			1						1	1		1	4
Superintendent		1		1									2
Teamster		3	1					2			1		7
TOTAL	1	54	39	13	85	5	9	8	2	3	11	17	247

MICHIGAN, CHIPPEWA COUNTY, WHITEFISH TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupation	Austrian	Canadian English	Canadian French	English	Finn	German	Irish	Norwegian	Polish	Russian	Scott	Swede	TOTAL
Blacksmith		1		1		1						1	4
Carpenter		2	1								1	2	6
Farmer		3		1					1		2		7
Fishing													
Fisherman		4		1	1			1					7
Net Mender		2	1										3
Housekeeper												1	1
Lighthouse Service													
Lighthouse Keeper					1								1
Surfman		4											4
Locomotive Engineer					1								1
Lumber Camp													
Boom Man			1										1
Chore Boy										1			1
Cook	1	3	1	1	1								7
Sawyer													
Stable Boss													
Teamster													
Woodsman													
Lumber Mill													
Edgeman												1	1
Engineer												1	1
Foreman		2										2	4
Laborer		1	3	2	6	3		1				5	21
Millwright				1									1
Piler												4	4
Watchman		1			1								2
Marine Engineer		1											1
Marine Fireman		1											1
None		18	1	3	7							10	39
Stagedriver (US Mail)		1	1										2
Trapper		1											1
TOTAL	1	58	9	11	24	5	1	3	1	1	4	31	149